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US-PAT-NO: 5329289

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5329289 A

TITLE: Data processor with rotatable display

DATE-ISSUED: July 12, 1994

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Sakamoto; Kohichiro Sakai JP Murashima; Yoshiyuki Yamatotakada JP Nishida; Hiroshi Tenri JP Shibata; Yukihiro Souraku JP

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APPL-NO: 07/ 874980 [PALM] DATE FILED: April 22, 1992

FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

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INT-CL: [05] G09G 5/00, G09G 5/32, G09G 5/38

US-CL-ISSUED: 345/126; D14/113, 248/922

US-CL-CURRENT: 345/659; 248/922

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 340/720, 340/727, 345/126, 345/905, 248/920, 248/922, 248/923,

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ART-UNIT: 265

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Brier; Jeffery

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Nixon & Vanderhye

ABSTRACT:

A data processor with rotatable display includes a display unit having a rectangular display surface rotatable to either a vertically elongated position or a laterally elongated position, and a control unit for setting an onscreen display format presented by the display unit to either a vertically elongated format or a laterally elongated format. The control unit stores the onscreen display format displayed at the time the data processor is turned off. Then when the data processor is later turned on, the stored onscreen display format is used.

5 Claims, 17 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Jul 22, 1997

US-PAT-NO: 5650217

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5650217 A

TITLE: Tactile image enhancer

DATE-ISSUED: July 22, 1997

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Skrivanek; David A. Northvale NJ Zuckerman; Joseph L. Livingston NJ

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY TYPE CODE

Repro-Tronics, Inc. Westwood NJ 02

APPL-NO: 08/ 544733 [PALM]
DATE FILED: October 18, 1995

PARENT-CASE:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION This is a CIP of Ser. No. 08/213,252, filed Mar. 15, 1994 and now abandoned .

INT-CL: [06] <u>B32</u> <u>B</u> <u>3/00</u>

US-CL-ISSUED: 428/195; 428/174, 428/206, 428/402, 428/411.1, 428/913, 442/74,

442/103

US-CL-CURRENT: $\underline{428}/\underline{195.1}$; $\underline{428}/\underline{174}$, $\underline{428}/\underline{206}$, $\underline{428}/\underline{402}$, $\underline{428}/\underline{411.1}$, $\underline{428}/\underline{913}$, $\underline{442}/\underline{103}$,

<u>442/74</u>

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ART-UNIT: 137

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Krynski; William

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Notaro & Michalos P.C.

ABSTRACT:

A sheet material is capable of converting a two dimensional image which may be of interest to a visually handicapped individual, into a three dimensional raised image that can be perceived by the visually handicapped individual using the individual's tactile sense. The method, apparatus and material uses a sheet-like substrate which is coated throughout its entire area by an expandable composition. A two dimensional, initially flat, image can be drawn, imprinted or otherwise placed on the substrate using a dark, dense color which is preferably black. The black color of the image absorbs energy to a greater extent than the surrounding substrate so that when the substrate is irradiated, for example, using an infrared lamp in an enclosure through which the sheet of material passes, the image becomes puffed and raised. The visually handicapped individual can than touch the surface of the substrate and easily perceive the raised image. This opens an entire new class of images to the visually handicapped individual since using the invention, a wide variety of mechanisms can be used to place black images onto the substrate of the invention, and then the substrate is heated using the apparatus of the invention to raise the image and allow the handicapped individual to "view" in the tactile sense, art work, architecture, musical notes, maps, sketches, images and any other class of shapes which are normally perceivable only be a sighted individual.

7 Claims, 7 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Apr 1, 1997

US-PAT-NO: 5616901

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5616901 A

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TITLE: Accessible automatic teller machines for sight-impaired persons and print-

disabled persons

DATE-ISSUED: April 1, 1997

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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COUNTRY

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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STATE ZIP CODE

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TYPE CODE

Talking Signs, Inc.

Baton Rouge LA

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APPL-NO: 08/ 574555 [PALM]
DATE FILED: December 19, 1995

INT-CL: [06] $\underline{G06}$ \underline{F} $\underline{17/60}$, $\underline{G09}$ \underline{B} $\underline{21/00}$

US-CL-ISSUED: 235/379; 434/112 US-CL-CURRENT: 235/379; 434/112

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 235/379, 235/380, 235/362, 235/381, 340/407, 340/825.49, 902/10,

902/20, 902/25, 434/112, 434/113, 404/42, 404/10

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January 1996

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ART-UNIT: 254

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Hajec; Donald T.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Le; Thien Minh

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Sieberth; John F.

ABSTRACT:

Systems which comprise (a) an automatic teller machine which includes a plurality of customer interfaces such as a bank card reader, a banking record dispenser, a cash dispenser, and a receptacle for receiving bank deposits; (b) infrared remote communication emitters and (c) individual short range infrared communication emitters located in the teller machine. The emitters (b) are adapted to provide repeating, directionally sensitive frequency modulated message signals identifying the direction to and location of the teller machine. Thus a person having a portable receiver for such signals is led to the machine and is enabled to position himself/herself in front of the machine in order to operate it. The respective emitters of (c) provide a separate repeating, directionally sensitive frequency modulated message signal which at least identifies the location of the respective customer interfaces on the teller machine so that by movement of the portable receiver in front of the machine, the location on the teller machine of the respective customer interfaces can be determined. Feedback concerning the transactions can also be provided from the system to the customer through the portable receiver.

13 Claims, 2 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Dec 3, 1996

US-PAT-NO: 5580251

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5580251 A

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TITLE: Electronic refreshable tactile display for Braille text and graphics

DATE-ISSUED: December 3, 1996

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Cowens; Marvin W. Plano TX

Taylor; Larry A. North Richland Hills TX

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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Texas Instruments Incorporated Dallas TX 02

APPL-NO: 08/ 509946 [PALM]
DATE FILED: August 1, 1995

PARENT-CASE:

This application is a Continuation of application Ser. No. 08/286,108, filed Aug. 4, 1994, now abandoned, which is a Continuation of application Ser. No. 08/095,634, filed Jul. 21, 1993, now abandoned.

INT-CL: [06] G09 B 21/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 434/113; 434/112, 340/407.1 US-CL-CURRENT: 434/113; 340/407.1, 434/112

June 1993

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 434/112, 434/113, 434/114, 434/115, 340/407.1, 340/825.14, 252/71,

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PAT-NO ISSUE-DATE PATENTEE-NAME US-CL 4266936 May 1981 Rose et al.

Fricke

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ART-UNIT: 268

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Kuntz; Curtis

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Chang; Vivian W.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: DeLeon; Ruben C. Kesterson; James C. Donaldson; Richard L.

ABSTRACT:

This is a Braille display device which comprises: a plurality of cavities; and circuitry to individually excite the plurality of cavities. The plurality of cavities contain a positive and a negative electrode 18, 22, 26 and are filled with a quantity of polar organic gel 24 sensitive to electric fields. The cavities are sealed by an elastomeric film 14. The elastomeric film is held generally flat, by its own tension, in the absence of any voltage applied to the electrodes 18, 22, 26 in the plurality of cavities. The display device can also include circuitry to determine whether the cavity has been touched by person who is reading the display. The display device can also include circuitry to individually vibrate each cavity. Other devices, systems and methods are also disclosed.

11 Claims, 6 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Nov 16, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5986634

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5986634 A

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TITLE: Display/monitor with orientation dependent rotatable image

DATE-ISSUED: November 16, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Alioshin; Paul A. San Francisco CA Corbin; Dave B. Los Altos Hills CA

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY TYPE CODE

Silicon Light Machines Sunnyvale CA 02

APPL-NO: 08/ 763523 [PALM]
DATE FILED: December 11, 1996

INT-CL: [06] G09 G 5/34

US-CL-ISSUED: 345/126; 361/681, 353/122

US-CL-CURRENT: 345/649; 345/168, 345/173, 345/207, 345/659, 353/122, 361/681

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 345/126, 345/169, 345/108, 345/157, 345/901, 345/905, 345/8,

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"Image Orientation Sensing and Correction for Notepads", Research Disclosure, No. 34788, p. 217, Mar. 1993.

ART-UNIT: 274

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Hjerpe; Richard A.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Nguyen; Francis

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Haverstock & Owens LLP

ABSTRACT:

A display with orientation dependent rotatably image presents a properly oriented image in a first mounted fold-down position and a second up-right table-top position. The display folds up into a base unit when not being used for compact storage of the system. An orientation determining device is included for determining the current orientation of the display and properly orienting the image based on that current orientation. The orientation determining device is either a mechanically flipped switch, an automatic switch or an acceleration sensor. The display screen is preferably an LCD screen. Alternatively, the display screen is a light valve type display including a grating light valve system. The display is for use in a television system, computer system, video phone or browser. Infrared input

devices are used to control the display and provide data to the computer system. In an alternate embodiment, a touch sensitive screen is also used as an input device.

48 Claims, 8 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Oct 26, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5971268

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5971268 A

TITLE: I/O assembly for use with point of sale terminals and other computing

systems

DATE-ISSUED: October 26, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Myers; Kevin Henry Durham NC

Smith; Ronald Alan Apex NC Talley; William Lewis Raleigh NC

Veals; Edward Randolph Pawleys Island SC

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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PARENT-CASE:

This is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/681,719; filed Jul. 29, 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/448,203; filed May 23, 1995, that is now U.S. Pat. No. 5,569,895, which is a CIP of Ser. No. 08/068,323, May 27, 1993 now abandoned.

INT-CL: [06] G07 G 1/00, F16 M 11/12

US-CL-ISSUED: 235/1R; 235/7R, 248/83.1, 248/923 US-CL-CURRENT: 235/1R; 235/7R, 248/83, 248/923

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	<u>5113183</u>	May 1992	Mizuno et al.	340/825.31

ART-UNIT: 281

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Lee; Eddie C.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Cockburn; Joscelyn G.

ABSTRACT:

A computer Input/Output (I/O) assembly including a stand for supporting an I/O device, such as a display or the like. The stand includes a main support member and an auxiliary support member offset from the main support member. A mechanism providing swivel and rotational motions coupled the main support member to a base and another mechanism providing swivel, rotation, and tilt motions couples the auxiliary support member to the I/O device. The total rotational motion provided by the mechanisms is greater than 360.degree..

20 Claims, 8 Drawing figures